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**SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL (SUBSTITUTE)
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing in connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application is a supplemental (substitute) Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Applicant received a Notice of Allowance dated September 11, 2007. The Examiner has communicated in said Notice of Allowance that the oath or declaration presently on record for this application is defective because neither inventor has provided at least one given name without abbreviation as required by 37 CFR 1.63(a)(2). The supplemental (substitute) Declaration and Power of Attorney transmitted herewith corrects the defect pointed out by the Examiner.

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